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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : William L. Thomas et al.
Application No.: 09/973,976 Confirmation No.: 9820
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For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MANAGING THE
DISTRIBUTION OF ON-DEMAND MEDIA
Group Art Unit : 2623
Examiner : David R. O'Steen

New York, New York
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed November 15, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application, applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination under rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and respectfully request consideration of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 34 of this paper.